


Presently before the Court is Respondents’ “Opposed Motion for Extension of Time” (ECF No. 40) filed on July 16, 2018. Therein, Respondents request that the Court continue the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for August 1, 2018, until August 13, 2018, because Respondent William P. Joyce (“Mr. Joyce”) is on leave out of the state and the sole caretaker for his child. Mot. at 2. The Court is sympathetic to Mr. Joyce’s circumstances, but the Court also agrees with Petitioners that time is of the essence. Therefore, if Mr. Joyce cannot make it to El Paso for the evidentiary hearing, the Court will permit him to testify by video at the nearest federal courthouse in New York on the date of the hearing.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Respondents' "Opposed Motion for Extension of Time" (ECF No. 40) is **DENIED**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 17th day of July 2018.


DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE